

Student Material List

Instructor: Dawning McGinnis

Class: Charcoal Reduction

Required Materials

Quantity	Item Name & Description	Recommended brand or notes from instructor
At least 1 pack	Compressed Charcoal	General's compressed charcoal is good quality
1 pack	Vine Charcoal	
1	White Conte Crayon size 2b	Usually comes in a 2 pack
1	White Eraser (rectangle)	
1	Mechanical Eraser	General's makes an affordable and good mechanical eraser
1 pad	80lb Drawing Pad 18"x24"	Blick Studio has a reasonably priced 30 sheet pad
1 pad	Newsprint Paper Pad 18"x24"	Blick Studio has a reasonably priced 50 sheet pad
1 pack	Assorted pack of Smudge sticks (8-12 sticks)	Also called tortillons, blending stump, or paper stumps
1	Natural Artist Chamois	I like to keep my dirty chamois in a plastic bag
1	Sandpaper block	
1	Soft bristle paint brush	I like to use a large fan paint brush
1	24" Ruler	Metal rulers are easiest to clean
1	Bottle of spray fixative	Clear acrylic is best, but Aquanet hairspray works (or any aerosol clear spray)
Optional	Drawing board and carrying bag	I like to have a drawing board of my own and a bag to carry it and all my supplies. This makes working at home and storing art easier.
Optional	Drawing box or pencil bag	I like to use a plastic tackle style drawing box to make it easy to carry and organize my drawing tools
Optional	Rubber gloves	Charcoal is very messy and some people like to wear gloves. I don't actually recommend it because your hand is a wonderful blending tool.